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OCTOBER SESSION IS VERY BRIEF

Jury Here But One Week.
Chancery Work Nearly
All Disposed Of.

JOHN BOSQUET WAS PAROLED

Plead Guilty to Violation of Local
Option Law. Must Report to
Court First of Term.

Circuit court is still in session, but the work of the term is about completed. Judge DesVoignes will adjourn on Saturday and go to Cassopolis until after election, returning on Wednesday for any chancery matters that may come up before the final adjournment.

This has been one of the shortest October terms in the history of the county. The jury were in attendance just one week. At the opening of court this October there were but two criminal cases on the calendar, while one year ago there were twenty-four.

As intimated in last week's issue of The True Northerner, John Bosquet of South Haven, charged with having violated the local option law, plead guilty to the charge, and was sentenced to the Detroit House of Correction for a period of 90 days, and to pay the costs of his prosecution amounting to about \$50. On account of his age, however, he was admitted to parole, and will report to the court on the first day of each term. His conduct in the meantime must be approved by the chief of police of South Haven.

The case of Emory Graves vs. S. M. Trowbridge, which was on trial as we went to press last week, resulted in a verdict for Graves in the sum of \$300. This was the second trial of the case, the first resulting in a verdict of \$100.

The following decrees have been entered since last week's issue:

Harry E. White vs. Carolyn White, decree for divorce.

Marie A. Mitchell vs. Marvin Hannahs, et al, decree to quiet title.

Thomas E. Kyme vs. Clara Kyme, decree for divorce.

OUTWITTED THE KANSAS OFFICERS

Western Scribe Tells How
Deputy McGregor Kid-
napped Prisoner.

The True Northerner in a recent issue, gave a short account of the "kidnaping" of a prisoner in Wichita, Kansas, by Deputy Sheriff McGregor. The following account copied from the Wichita Eagle gives the story in detail:

"Sheriff Malcolm McGregor, of Van Buren county, Michigan, and his prisoner, William J. Wicks, played hide-and-seek with Coroner M. M. McCullister for half a day yesterday and today the Michigan sheriff is speeding homeward with Wick in charge, while Coroner McCullister is carrying around unserved papers in a writ of habeas corpus gotten out before Probate Judge O. D. Kirk yesterday.

Wick was arrested last Thursday by Marshall O. P. Hicklin, of the city court. The charge against him was of being a refugee from justice and Sheriff McGregor swore to a complaint stating that Wick was wanted in Michigan on a charge of stealing four horses, the property of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Almira C. Phillips.

When Wick was arraigned in city court yesterday the charges against him were dismissed. Wick left the court room but was immediately arrested by Undersheriff Fordyce, who turned the prisoner over to the Michigan sheriff. Sheriff McGregor presented a requisition from Governor Fred W. Warner, of Michigan, upon Governor W. R. Stubbs, for Wick. The requisition showed that it had been honored by the Kansas governor.

In the meantime Wick, through his attorney, David Smyth, got out a writ of habeas corpus before the probate court. As there were no other court officials handy, the writ was turned over to Coroner M. M. McCullister, who went on a chase for the Michigan sheriff and Wick.

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HER 79TH BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Sophia Phillips' 79th birthday occurred last Friday. The day was made memorable by friends of the aged lady. She received a number of nice gifts, among them a box of strawberries picked and sent by a niece from Hartford. Mrs. Phillips' many friends trust that she may enjoy many more pleasant birthdays.

GHOSTS ASSEMBLED AT THE HOYT HOME

Held Late Session Last Monday
Night. Many Strange Doings
Reported.

Ghosts from the north; ghosts from the east and west; ghosts from up and from down and from every clime, met in annual convocation at the beautiful Hoyt rendezvous Halloween night. The house was dark; the floors squeaked; the windows rattled; black cats leaped from mantle to table; the ghosts walked about with silent and stealthy step; all seemed to have come from a musty and strange place and never in all their wanderings to have met others that had here been summoned by the call of one of the spooks who was bent on giving them a good time.

As the moments passed, things began to sound and look more like things of earth. Even gay and happy laughter was often heard, and when the hostess led the way to the dining room, which was appropriately decorated, well, not one seemed to have the faintest recollection that they had ever as much as seen a ghost. As it neared midnight some even feared that if they tarried longer, the goblins might get them if they didn't watch out. What-So-Ever might happen, this happy band of spooks had enjoyed another of many delightful evenings at the Hoyt's bappy camping ground.

LADY MAGGABEES ENJOY HALLOWE'EN

Held Secret Session. Raid
by Officers Repulsed. All
Gentlemen Barred.

Halloween was celebrated at Hawley & Warner's hall, by the L. O. T. M., in a manner long to be remembered by those who participated or were fortunate enough to be guests. The hall had been transformed by blue lights, skulls, owls, and black cats, until it resembled a cavern illuminated by the sulphurous fires of mid earth. This grotto teemed with sprites, satires, cowgirls and cowboys (nit).

An opening overture by the elastic band, was a prelude to a marriage ceremony so unique that it surpassed anything of a like nature that ever occurred in this end of the state, of matrimony. The ring girl weighed 190 pounds and the ritual was written for the occasion.

About this time the hall was raided by the sheriff, marshal and scribe, who had been informed that there was some one who wouldn't bear the light of day and that the whole crowd should be pulled. But a glance after they had rushed the door showed about twenty (alleged) men led by a huskie in a cut-away coat and plug hat, and they beat a hasty retreat.

We were unable to get the rest of the program but the fact that there was twenty-seven baskets of fragments left the next morning, would indicate that the feast was all that could be desired.

It takes the L. O. T. M. to do things up in style but there is no dodging the fact that they do like to wear trows—costumes.

DEATH OF LYDIA LITCHARD.

Mrs. Lydia Litchard died at her home in Paw Paw, October 27, of heart trouble. She was 64 years of age and had been a resident of Paw Paw for many years. She leaves a husband, two sons, Will and George, and one daughter, Rosetta Pierce, besides many friends to mourn her death. The funeral services were held at the late home on Monday, Rev. G. G. Stansell officiating. Interment was in Prospect cemetery.

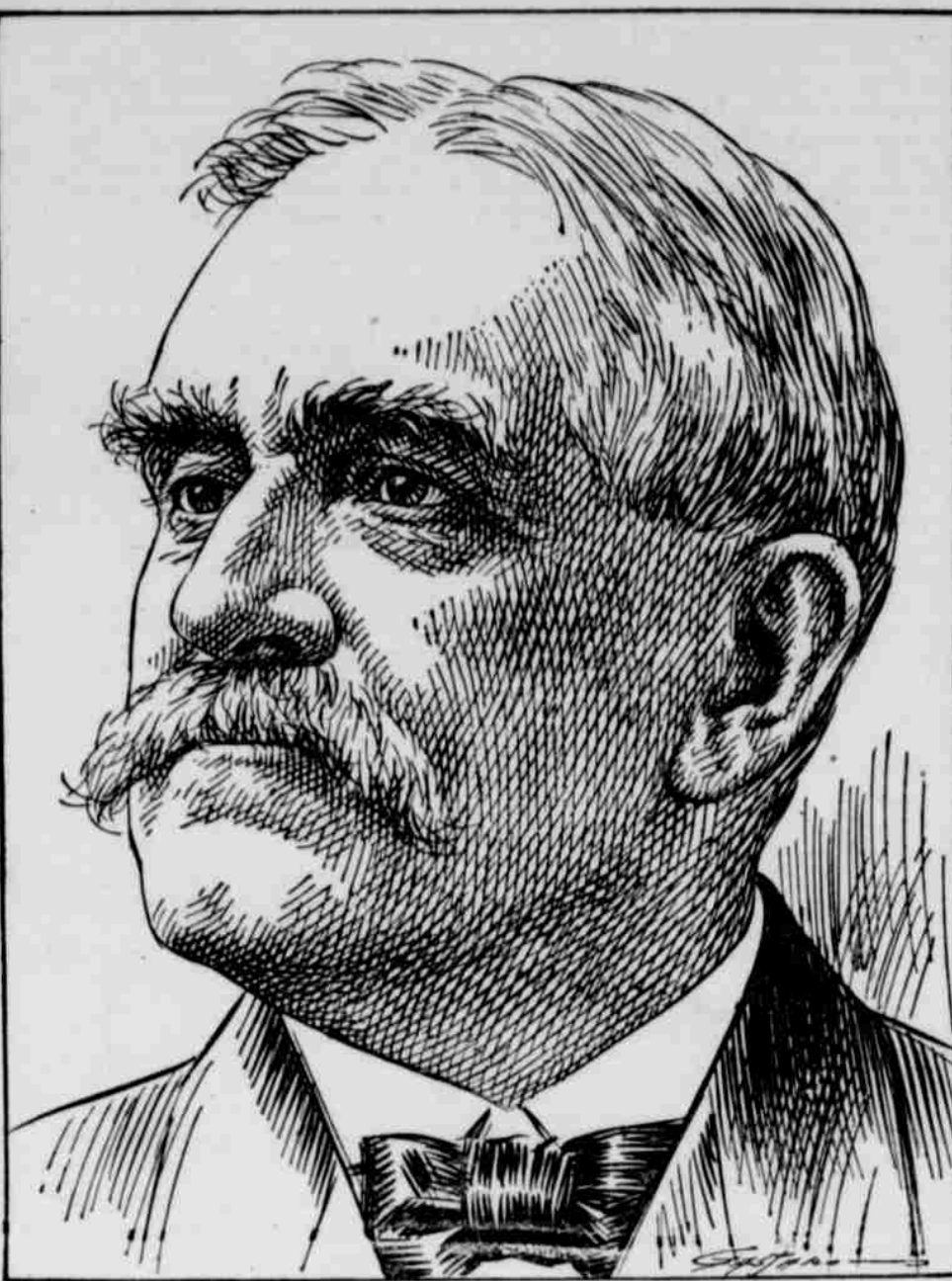
IMPROVED OPERA HOUSE.

Claude Snow & Co. have just completed a fine job of decorating the interior of Longwell's opera house. The building now presents a much more attractive appearance.

POOR WOMAN LOST EARNINGS

Mrs. Hoger Lost \$12.50, Which Was
Tied in Handkerchief. Loss a
Heavy One to Her.

Mrs. Eliza Hoger met with a serious loss to her last Saturday evening. She went to the opera house to attend the Kennedy medicine show, and for safe keeping carried her savings consisting of \$12.50 tied in the corner of her handkerchief. The handkerchief and money were gone when she arrived home. It was either lost in the opera house or on the way home. It is to be hoped that it was found by an honest person, and will be returned to the owner. Mrs. Hoger is an industrious hard working woman. She had saved the money from her earnings to buy potatoes and wood for the winter. While the sum is not large it is a great loss to this woman.



JOSEPH F. JOHNSTON.
United States Senator from Alabama.

PREPARATIONS FOR HUNTING GROUNDS

Many Licenses Issued. One Lady
Gets License and Will Hunt
With Her Husband.

A large number of Van Buren county nimrods are getting ready to invade their favorite hunting grounds of the north. Some have gone already and many more parties will start the first of next week. A few will remain to vote before starting, but the majority will let the election take care of itself and hurry for the north.

Last year there were 175 licenses issued in this county, and the prospects are that at least as many will go this year. There have been approximately 80 licenses issued from the county clerk's office to date, besides those issued at the deputy's office in South Haven. By the middle of next week, nearly all will be off, and The True Northerner hopes to give a complete list of Van Buren county hunters in the next issue.

Among those taking out a license from the clerk's office was Mrs. E. A. Taylor of Breedsville. Mrs. Taylor is 62 years of age, but will accompany her husband to the wilds of northern Michigan in quest of the fleet footed deer.

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW LAST WEEK

About Four Inches Fell at
Paw Paw. More in
Other Places.

Paw Paw experienced the first snow storm of the season last Thursday night. People were surprised on Friday morning to find about four inches of snow on the ground. In some parts of the county 12, and even 15 inches, were reported. The snow did not stay long, however, but it was sufficient to cripple to a considerable extent the telephone service. A large force of men was put at work, however, and the lines were soon in working order again.

The storm caused some anxiety among the potato raisers, many of whom did not have their crop harvested. It is safe to say that the next storm will find all the potatoes safely buried or marketed.

GONE FOR THE WINTER.

J. G. Boess and family of Mattawan were in Paw Paw last Saturday bidding his many friends good bye for the winter. The family left on Monday for Lake Bluff, Ill., expecting to return to these parts next spring.

JOLLY TWENTY-FIVE.

The "Jolly Twenty five" of the T. F. B. met with Mr. and Mrs. George Carr on Thursday evening, October 27, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Carr's 11th wedding anniversary. Light refreshments were served, and a nice lamp presented to the hosts.

FELLOWSHIP CLUB HAS FINE OPENING

Club Met at Home of Dr. Hoyt
Wednesday Night. Fine Pro-
gram Rendered.

The social season for the Fellowship club had a very auspicious opening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hoyt last Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present for the first program, and it was to be taken as a criterion of the good things that are to come, this year will eclipse all others along this line.

Miss Russ, assisted by Miss Fox, violin, and Leland Gorton, piano, sang several solos that were appreciated. Rev. Dr. Yonker of Niles addressed the club, taking as his subject, "The Big Brother." We regret that time and space will not permit the publication of the entire address. It was one of the best addresses ever given before the club. The ladies of the committee served refreshments and all went home feeling glad that they were numbered among the members of so excellent an organization.

PICKLE FACTORY WOULD COME HERE

Chicago Concern Will Lo-
cate Here if Acres Can
Be Secured.

The prospects are good for a new industry in Paw Paw. The Budlong Pickle factory of Chicago are desirous of establishing a branch factory here. A representative of the company was in Paw Paw Monday, looking over the situation. The company ask no bonus, or assistance in any way in the establishing of the branch factory here. What they do desire however, and what is necessary to insure the factory at this place, is contracts for 150 acres of cucumbers. Many of the farmers in the vicinity of Paw Paw have already expressed a willingness to take a small acreage, and help the project along. Henry Shaefer is making a canvass to determine whether or not it is possible to get the required acreage, and insure the factory for Paw Paw.

The pickle business is profitable in many places, and there is no reason why such a proposition would not be successful in this locality. A small acreage could be planted, and the pickles would be out of the way before the grape harvest. It would be a source of good revenue for the grower and a factor in the progress and business welfare of the village. By all means lets have the pickle factory.

WILL THE OLD FAITH ENDURE?

Higher and destructive criticisms, indifference agnosticism and inconsistency are getting in their "under cuts" and there is much fear expressed and unexpressed for the faith of our fathers. This is the theme for Sunday morning at 10:30 at the Methodist church, and the public is invited.

DELIGHTED WITH WESTERN HOME

Frank Engle Writes of Beauties of
California. Many Michigan
Friends There

Following is a letter received from Frank Engle, dated at Los Angeles, California, October 25.

The delightful summer days are still with us here in Los Angeles, no more perfect weather could be found. The nights are cool and clear, although the sun is not through the day. The air is extremely dry and the humidity only ten per cent. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 94 degrees. Last year at this time the temperature ran up to 99 degrees. In October 1885 the thermometer stood at 102 but the heat was not uncomfortable on account of the low humidity.

Surely California is the place to make one's home and the easterners are realizing this more as time goes on and the knowledge of this beautiful country grows upon them.

Our winter gardens are up. Have had two rains. The fall crop of strawberries are in market.

There is scarcely a week but what we see some Michigan friends and they are always welcome.

KILLED BY OWN GUN IN NORTH

South Haven Man Acci-
dentally Killed While
Hunting.

Silas Trowbridge was accidentally killed yesterday near Kalkaska, where he had gone one week ago today for several weeks of trapping and shooting. The news was conveyed in a telegram from a Dr. Pearsall to his father, S. M. Trowbridge. The message was sent from Kalkaska last night, but owing to the wires being down was not received here until the middle of this afternoon. The nature of the accident is not known owing to the brevity of the telegram.

Silas Trowbridge left here on the five o'clock train last Saturday afternoon for the north woods, accompanied by Charlie Ottumman and a young man by the name of Stevenson from near Lacota. He was anticipating much pleasure from the trip and the news of his death came with a great shock to his friends here. He leaves a wife and several young children to whom his loss is a terrible blow. The father, S. M. Trowbridge, was at his farm east of this city and could not be reached by phone on account of the damage done to the wires by the storm but friends of the family undertook the task of taking the sad message to him.

Silas Trowbridge has been a member of Troop "A" Cavalry M. N. G., in which organization he held the office of sergeant. He was popular with the men and the expressions of regret were general as the news spread among them. —South Haven Tribune.

ODD FELLOWS GIVE PARTY.

The masquerade given by the members of the I. O. O. F. at their lodge rooms last Monday evening was a pleasant affair. Claude Snow won the first prize given for the most comical costume and Miss Anadine Lyle was awarded first prize for the ladies. Refreshments were served and Miss Pearl Sidenius of Lawrence furnished delightful music. The event was a memorable occasion for members of this order and their families.

AT THE COTERIE.

At the Coterie, Wednesday, November 2, the following program was under the leadership of Mesdames Stevenson and Tuiloh:
Violon solo, Miss Aileen Van Buskirk.
Report of State Federation meeting at Battle Creek by Mrs. M. L. Decker.
Address, "The Man with a Message" — Rev. Olivia J. C. Woodman
Vocal solo, Mrs. G. Gilbert Stansell
There was a large attendance.

REPUBLICAN SPEECH TONIGHT

Thomas A. Lawler Will Give Address
at Opera House. Last Speech
of Campaign.

The last Republican meeting of the campaign will be held at Longwell's opera house this (Friday) evening. Thomas A. Lawler, chief law clerk in attorney general's department at Lansing, will be the speaker. Mr. Lawler has an enviable reputation as an orator of ability, and he will undoubtedly be greeted by a large and enthusiastic audience. Remember that this will be the last political meeting of the year. Everybody turn out and hear the state issues discussed by one who is competent to discuss them.

POSTAL RECEIPTS SHOW INCREASE

Receipts at Local Office In-
creased 25 Per Cent in
Last Two Years.

VILLAGE DELIVERY COMING

Present Rate of Increase in Receipts
Will Insure Village Delivery
Within Two Years.

It has been commonly talked during the fall that the failure of the grape crop this year would cause rather hard times in the fruit belt. If the receipts of the local post office, however, are any criterion, Paw Paw will not suffer to any extent from crop failure.

The increase in postal receipts during the past ten years has been phenomenal. It has not been spasmodic, but a gradual and healthy increase from year to year.

The receipts of the post office for the last two quarters of this year, which would be the first half of the fiscal year, show an increase of eight per cent over the same period last year, and an increase of twenty-five per cent over a like period of 1908, when the office went into the second class. Making comparison, month by month, it is found that the receipts for October 1910 are over twenty-five per cent higher than for October of last year.

The total receipts of the office ten years ago were approximately \$3,700.00 a year, while now they will total \$9,000.00. A comparison of the salaries paid to the post office force then and now is also an interesting item. Ten years ago the total amount of salary paid the post master and his assistants was \$1,650.00, while today the post office force receives \$9,867.00. This of course includes the salaries of the rural carriers.

Should the rate of increase in the receipts of the office continue as in the past, and there is every reason to believe that it will, it will not be two years before Paw Paw will have the luxury of free village delivery.

GREAT CRUSADE IS PROGRESSING

New Tuberculosis Director-
y Shows Large Increase
in Agencies.

Active preparations for the publishing of a new Tuberculosis Directory will be begun next week by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis at its New York headquarters.

The directory will contain up-to-date lists of all hospitals, sanatoria, dispensaries and associations engaged in the war against consumption. A summary of what has been done by the various state legislatures, and the county and municipal governing bodies will be included in the book. It will be the most complete report of the anti-tuberculosis campaign that has ever been published in this country.

The growth of the crusade against tuberculosis is shown to good advantage in the two directories that have been issued and the one in preparation. The first Tuberculosis Directory, published in 1904 by the Tuberculosis Committee of the New York Charity Organization Society and the National Association, listed 133 sanatoria and hospitals for consumptives in the United States, for some of which preliminary provisions only had been made. The combined capacity of these institutions was only 8,000 beds. Thirty-two special dispensaries and 39 anti-tuberculosis organizations summed up practically all of the fighting force enumerated in the first directory.

The second directory was prepared by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and published under the auspices of the Russell Sage Foundation in August, 1908. This directory listed 240 sanatoria and hospitals, an increase of 107 from the former directory; 158 dispensaries, an increase of 126; and 195 associations, an increase of 156. The number of hospital beds listed in 1908 was 14,014.

The new directory that will be issued soon, will list over 400 sanatoria and hospitals with a bed capacity of nearly 25,000; more than 300 special tubercu-

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FIRST TIME IN 11 WEEKS.

Attorney R. M. Chase was down to his office last Monday for the first time in 11 weeks. He still walks with the aid of a crutch, but is improving slowly. His many friends were glad to see him out again.